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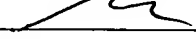
In Re Application of:
M. Shah

Serial No. 10/776,711
Confirmation No. 3444
Filed: 2/12/2004

For: Microorganisms producing petroleum
from coal or hydrocarbons or from C, H or
oxygen; producing C, H or oxygen from water
or hydrocarbons

) Group Art Unit: 1637
) Examiner: Staples, Mark
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Response to Election/Restriction Requirement

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action of 8/2/2006, Applicant elects Group I,
claims 1, 3, 9 and 11-16. Please amend the claims as set forth in the attached
claim listing.

Respectfully Submitted,

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